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SUBJ: BULGARIAN INTERNAL PROPAGANDA ON IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH US

1. EMB ALWAYS LOOKING FOR START OF INTERNAL PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO PREPARE BULGARIAN PEOPLE FOR RADICAL- FOR- BULGARIA IDEA OF HAVING GOOD RELATIONS WITH U. S. SINCE PRESIDENT' S MOSCOW TRIP, ONLY POSITIVE GESTURE FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION WAS PUBLICATION LAST NOVEMBER OF ZHIVKOV CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM ON NIXON REELECTION.
 2. WE THEREFORE STRUCK BY PENCHO KUBADINSKI ENDORSEMENT AO MARCH 17 CELEBRATION IN SOFIA (MARKING 25 TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST SOVIET- BULGARIAN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TREATY) OF BETTER BULGARIAN PRC STATE RELATIONS(WHILE CRITIZING CHINESE ANTI- SOCIALISM). ON OTHER HAND, KUBADINSKI REFERS TO U. S. ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH " AGGRESSION" AND " BLOODLETING" IN VIETNAM AND WITH SUPPORTING ISRAELI " EXPANSION".
 3. THAT BULGARS STILL EMPHASIZING MFN AS ALL IMPORTANT FOR IMPROVEMENT RELATIONS SHOWN IN OBVIOUSLY INSPIRED EDITORIALS MAR 16 PEGGED TO SCHULTZ VISIT MOSCOW. THESE ASSERT US- SOVIET TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BASED ON EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT ARE VITAL TO LESSENING OF TENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE. THESE EDITORIALS, IF IN ANYWAY PREPARING THE BULGARIAN PUBLIC
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FOR BETTER US- BULGARIAN RELATIONS, WOULD LEAD THEM TO BELIEVE
THE USSR MUST RECEIVE MFN BEFORE BULGARIAN LEADERS WOULD THINK
OF DROPPING THEIR GUARD AGAINST U. S.
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